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David Bradford
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U. S. B. Mint, New Orleans
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Sir,

I am requested by Mr. Maxwell to ask you to have procured and sent on here for his department in this Branch the following articles, viz:

100 Carboys Nitric Acid

1 Barrel of dippers

4 Hogsheads of assorted black lead crucibles and

4 Barrels of assorted sand Crucibles.

Yesterday another deposit of gold and silver bullion was made in this Branch. Day after tomorrow I will forward you my monthly Report. Mr. Tyler says he can commence coining as soon as the dies arrive. We have had to borrow scales from the Cass Light Bank (which had formerly belonged to the U. S. Branch Bank in this place) and weights, part from the same Bank and part from the Custom House. We are anxiously expecting the arrival of the Balances and weights mentioned in your letter of the 13th February last.

Mr. Gordon informed me two days ago that he had paid his draft, which you mention in your letter of 13th February, immediately on its return. Mr. Forstall had refunded him what he had advanced to pay the workmen as you will see by the copy of the Treasurer's "Cash Book" which I sent you on the 5th inst.

On the 8th inst I made a requisition on the Secy of the Treasry for \$10,000, "out of the appropriation for paying the Officers and workmen and for furnishing the whole establishment, inclusive of all apparatus, tools and fixtures, not included in the Contracts, of this Mint," and on the 23rd inst, his very obliging and satisfactory answer arrived.